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David Waddell  
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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Re: Docket No. 99-00784;  
In Re: Area Code Conservation Measures In Tennessee

Monthly NXX Code Request Report of The North American  
Numbering Plan Administrator For November 2000

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator NeuStar, Inc. ("NANPA"), in its role as the neutral third party administrator under the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and in response to a request by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") files the attached monthly report for November 2000 containing public information regarding requests for NXX codes in the 615 and 901 area codes.

On December 10, 1999, the Authority requested that NANPA "regularly report to the Authority the names of telecommunications service providers requesting NXX codes in the 615 and 901 area codes, together with the number of NXX codes requested."<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations, NANPA performs its NXX code administration functions in accordance with industry guidelines.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to industry guidelines, NANPA is required to treat as confidential NXX code

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Area Code Conservation Measures in Tennessee*, Request to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator to Develop an Industry Voluntary Allocation Plan and to Provide Periodic Reports to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on NXX Code Requests, Docket No. 99-00784 (Dec. 10, 1999).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. §52.15(d)

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request information submitted by service providers until the assigned code holder (service provider) inputs the requested NXX into the Routing Data Base System ("RDBS") and Business Rating Input Database System ("BRIDS").<sup>3</sup> After the service provider inputs the information into RDBS and BRIDS, the assignment of the NXX becomes public information. Generally, the service provider has seven days after the assignment is made to input the assigned NXX code information into RDBS and BRIDS.<sup>4</sup> Occasionally, service providers may take up to sixty-one days to input this information. During this interval, NANPA cannot provide information regarding NXX code assignments. Denials or suspensions of NXX code requests are not submitted to RDBS / BRIDS.

Below is a summary of the NXX activity within the 615 and 901 area codes during the month of November 2000. All of the NXX assignments made by NANPA during November have been entered into RDBS and BRIDS and are listed in this report. All information provided in this report is public information.

## **615 NPA – November 2000 Report**

- Ten service providers submitted a total of 31\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms during November 2000.
- Of the 31 request forms, 6 NXX assignments were made, 5 change requests to existing NXX codes were processed, 19 NXX codes were returned, and 1 NXX code request was denied for failing to comply with new Federal Communications Commission regulations.
- All 6 NXX assignments are now public information. See the attached report for a list of the service providers and NXX assignments.

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<sup>3</sup> "All information provided on the NXX request form will be considered confidential, with selected information made available publicly only for those fields that must be input to the RDBS and BRIDS. The information placed in the RDBS or BRIDS becomes public upon assignment of the new code in the appropriate routing data base product." §4.1.5 Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines (INC 95-0407-008, Nov. 13, 2000) ("CO Code Assignment Guidelines"). The CO Code Guidelines can be accessed on the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solution ("ATIS") web site located at <<http://www.atis.org/atis/clc/inc/incdocs.htm>>.

<sup>4</sup> See §6.1.2 CO Code Assignment Guidelines.

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## 901 NPA – November 2000 Report

- Twelve service providers submitted a total of 26\* Central Office Code Assignment Request Forms during November 2000.
- Of the 26 request forms, 8 NXX assignments were made, 4 NXX codes were returned, 5 change requests to existing NXX codes were processed, 4 requests were suspended because the carrier did not have a Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast Reporting (NRUF) Form 502 on file, and 5 requests were denied pursuant to the jeopardy procedures which allow for the monthly assignment of 8 NXX codes.
- All 8 NXX assignments are now public information. See the attached report for a list of the service providers and NXX assignments.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

\* The NXX request forms may have been received in October but processed in November.

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NXX ASSIGNMENT REPORT  
TENNESSEE 615 NPA**

<b>NXX</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>
655	Mpower
871	Sprint Communications
406	Chase Telecommunications
672	SBC Telecom
628	Sprint Spectrum

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<b>NXX</b>	<b>Service Provider</b>
689	ICG Communications
648	US LEC of Tennessee
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947	Purepacket Communication
946	Sprint Communications
692	Sprint Communications

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joshua P. Zeldis, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Report** was delivered, via U.S. Mail, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000, to the following:

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